

#3



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495-0206-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Boursaux-Eude, et al ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Serial No.: 09/855,754 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: May 16, 2001 )  
For: Polypeptides Containing )  
Polymorphisms of the Repeated )  
Regions of Pertactin in Bordetella )  
Pertussis, Bordetella )  
Parapertussis, and Bordetella )  
Bronchiseptica, Their Use in )  
Diagnostics and in Immunogenic )  
Compositions )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the  
Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of June 11, 2001. A fee of  
\$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

09/13/2001 MWOLDER1 00000161 09855754  
03 FC:115 110.00 OP

LAW OFFICES  
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,  
FARABOW, GARRETT,  
& DUNNER, L.L.P.  
1300 I STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005  
202-408-4000

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 10, 2001

By: *Kenneth J. Meyers*  
Reg No. 46,063  
Kenneth J. Meyers  
Reg. No. 25,146